

November 17, 2003

A special meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order, pursuant to notice, by Mayor Rosemarie Ives at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. The following Councilmembers were present: Cole, McCormick, Paine, Plackett, and Robinson.

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS FOR REDMOND CITY COUNCIL POSITION NO. 2 (continued)

Each candidate was given approximately five minutes to introduce himself or herself.

Councilmembers asked the following questions (or like questions) of candidates Jared Radtke, Jack Bittner, Pat Vache, Judith Simpson, Lori Snodgrass, and Arnold Tomac, and listened to their responses:

- What is the issue(s) that you want to work on while a member of the Redmond City Council?
- How would you persuade other members of the Council to vote to support your position on an issue?
- Please share a learning experience specific to your background (either through your education, work or community activities). (For the two former Councilmembers, the following question was also asked: Since you have left the Council, how have your perspectives changed?)
- What are your thoughts about the Growth Management Act? What do you perceive as the strengths or weaknesses of Redmond's land use plan?
- What adjective would you use to describe your fiscal philosophy and what are your views on local taxation?
- Outside of your family and friends, what is your passion in life?
- Do you believe that the citizens of Redmond feel that they are receiving value for the taxes/regulatory requirements imposed by the city? How do you personally feel about Redmond's services - do you feel that Redmond over taxes or over regulates?
- What is your definition of leadership? Please name two people who you admire as leaders.

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- Why did you decide not to run for office? (This question was only asked of candidates that did not run for office during the 2003 election.)
- If you had an opportunity to appoint someone to the Redmond City Council, who would you appoint and why?
- Is there anything else that you would like the Council to consider?

RECESS

The Mayor recessed the special meeting at 8:41 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor adjourned the special meeting at 9:45 p.m.

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